<u>ADVANTAGE</u>

(I) are selective with high safety towards crops such as wheat and corn.

PREPARATION

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EXAMPLE

2-Methoxy-4-methanesulphonyl-3-(3-methyl-1,2-isoxazol-5-yl) benzoyl chloride (0.82g) in CH₂Cl₂ (3ml) was added dropwise to 1-ethyl-5-hydroxy-pyrazole (0.41g) and NEt₃ (0.56g) in CH₂Cl₂ (10ml) and the mixture was stirred for 1 hour at room temperature. Work-up including silica gel chromatography gave 20 mg 1-ethyl-5-hydroxy-4-

{2-methoxy-3-(3-methyl-1,2-isoxazol-5-yl}-4-methanesulphonyl-benzoyl}-pyrazole, m.pt. 194-196 °C.

HERBICIDAL DATA

(I: R₁ = OMe; R₂ = SO₂Me; R₃, R₄=Me; R₃, R₆ = H) at 63g/ha gave 100% control of *Echinochloa crus galli* and *Xanthium strumarium* with no phytotoxicity towards wheat.(CBB) (40pp1839DwgNo.0/0) SR:AU9336481 AU9646655 AU9988130 EP282944 EP629623 JP2173 JP5515530 US4885022 US5468722 WO9318031 WO9626206

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